

Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate¹ and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work² involving musculoskeletal disorders³ by selected parts of body, Louisiana, 2002

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		4,754	11	35.5	6.4
0	Head	--	--	--	--
03	Face	--	--	--	--
031	Forehead	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	124	13	0.9	22.9
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	124	13	0.9	22.9
2	Trunk	3,412	12	25.5	6.8
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	518	11	3.9	12.1
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	--	--	--	--
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	2,456	12	18.4	7.3
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	1,263	13	9.4	8.8
231	Lumbar region	1,061	8	7.9	9.3
232	Thoracic region	121	4	0.9	23.2
238	Multiple back regions	--	--	--	--
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	174	29	1.3	19.5
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	53	23	0.4	34.4
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	--	--	--	--
242	Stomach organ	--	--	--	--
245	Intestines, peritoneum	56	29	0.4	33.5
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	--	--	--	--
2451	Peritoneum	--	--	--	--
2458	Multiple intestinal locations	--	--	--	--
249	Internal abdominal location, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
25	Pelvic region	175	13	1.3	19.5
251	Hip(s)	49	9	0.4	35.7
254	Groin	125	13	0.9	22.8
258	Multiple pelvic region locations	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	577	5	4.3	11.6
31	Arm(s)	114	6	0.9	23.9
310	Arm(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
311	Upper arm(s)	--	--	--	--
312	Elbow(s)	63	4	0.5	31.8
313	Forearm(s)	--	--	--	--
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	297	5	2.2	15.3
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	--	--	--	--
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	39	5	0.3	40.0
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	105	5	0.8	24.8
381	Hand(s) and finger(s)	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	85	5	0.6	27.5
4	Lower extremities	474	25	3.5	12.6
41	Leg(s)	348	25	2.6	14.3
410	Leg(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
412	Knee(s)	315	25	2.4	14.9
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--

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419	Leg(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	70	5	0.5	30.2
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
432	Sole(s)	--	--	--	--
4323	Heel(s)	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	17	2	0.1	59.7
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	17	2	0.1	59.7
8	Multiple Body Parts	162	6	1.2	20.2

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2004